

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise & Social Welfare).—

(a) The land required for starting of the centre has been taken possession of in September 1959. The scheme is under scrutiny and will be sanctioned shortly.

(b) After the scheme is sanctioned.

(c) No provision is made in the Budget for 1959-60.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know the strength of the staff?

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is still under examination.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—At least, will provision be made in the next year's Budget?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—During the year 1960-61, twenty to twenty-five thousand rupees will be made available and the entire amount will be utilised in the next year.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know if this amount is for any other station?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is only for this station.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is there research work attached to the Station?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That also will be examined. It is only with that object that we are proceeding with the scheme.

Disparity in the Pay Scales of Hindi Teachers.

*Q.—379. Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR (Kumta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they are aware of the existing disparity in the pay scales, between Hindi Teachers of Bombay Karnatak area and the Teachers with the same qualifications, in other parts of the State?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

Yes.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—What is the pay scale of the Hindi Teachers, and the D.A.?

†Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—In which area?

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—In the Bombay Karnatak area.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—75—180 and 50—120.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—I want to know the pay scale of teachers in Bombay Karnatak.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It is equated now to 50—120.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Do they want to bring in uniformity in the scales of pay?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Yes, we are already examining that question and we have taken a decision that those Hindi teachers having equal qualifications will be equated to the scale 75—180, provided they are working in high schools, because in the Bombay area, they are working in High and Middle schools, whereas in the Mysore area, they are working in High Schools.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is to be done for those who are working both in Middle and High schools?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The teacher in the high school will be equated with the graduate scale and the other in the lower scale.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—If he is working in both?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—If there is only one working in both, he will be equated with the scale 75—180.

Repair of road from Mantur Toll Naka towards Railway Crossing at Hubli.

*Q.—416. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that one mile road from Mantur Toll Naka towards Railway crossing at Hubli is in a very bad condition;

(b) whether they are aware that agriculturists and manganese transporters are put to great difficulty thereby;